

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76435

Ichiro HATANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/612,408

Group Art Unit: 3694

Confirmation No.: 3579

Examiner: Abdul BASIT

Filed: July 3, 2003

For: PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD, SERVER APPARATUS, PAYMENT  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

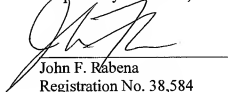
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated March 5, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-19 and 20 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 21-24.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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